Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

February 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between January 2017 and February 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the February All-items Index decreased from January 2017 primarily due to lower prices for: gasoline; telephone service; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; fresh or frozen chicken; and fresh fruit.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: travel tours; women's clothing; non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; and children's clothing.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between February 2016 and February 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.6 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The February All-items Index increased from February 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; cereal products (excluding baby food); and fresh or frozen beef.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Feb-2017	Jan-2017 (2002 = 100)	Feb-2016	Jan-2017 to Feb-2017	Feb-2016 to Feb-2017
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.9	133.1	131.1	-0.2	1.4
Food	142.2	142.3	145.9	-0.1	-2.5
Shelter	162.5	162.6	160.2	-0.1	1.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	111.8	112.4	114.0	-0.5	-1.9
Clothing and Footwear	98.4	96.4	98.0	2.1	0.4
Transportation	125.1	126.6	117.3	-1.2	6.6
Health and Personal Care	122.3	121.9	120.5	0.3	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.4	112.4	112.0	0.9	1.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	168.3	168.2	165.1	0.1	1.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	152.3	152.2	151.7	0.1	0.4
Energy	131.7	131.9	129.9	-0.2	1.4
CANADA					
All-Items	129.7	129.5	127.1	0.2	2.0
Food	141.7	141.5	145.0	0.1	-2.3
Shelter	137.6	137.8	134.7	-0.1	2.2
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.7	121.4	121.0	0.2	0.6
Clothing and Footwear	92.9	91.1	92.1	2.0	0.9
Transportation	131.9	133.0	123.7	-0.8	6.6
Health and Personal Care	123.3	123.4	121.5	-0.1	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.2	111.3	109.6	1.7	3.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	139.0	138.4	136.6	0.4	1.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	144.0	143.0	140.7	0.7	2.3
Energy	131.3	131.1	128.5	0.2	2.2
REGINA					
All-Items	133.7	133.9	131.6	-0.1	1.6
SASKATOON					
All-Items	133.5	133.6	131.6	-0.1	1.4

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jan-2017 to Feb-2017	Feb-2016 to Feb-2017
Canada	0.2	2.0
Newfoundland	-0.2	4.2
Prince Edward Island	-0.6	1.5
Nova Scotia	-0.2	1.4
New Brunswick	-0.1	2.8
Quebec	0.3	1.2
Ontario	0.3	2.3
Manitoba	-0.1	2.3
Saskatchewan	-0.2	1.4
Alberta	-0.2	2.2
British Columbia	0.1	2.3
Whitehorse	0.1	2.7
Yellowknife	0.1	2.1
Iqaluit	0.0	2.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jan-2017 to Feb-2017	Feb-2016 to Feb-2017
St. John's	-0.1	4.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.5	1.3
Halifax	-0.2	1.5
Saint John	-0.1	2.9
Quebec City	0.3	1.2
Montreal	0.4	1.0
Ottawa	0.3	2.0
Toronto	0.3	2.4
Thunder Bay	0.3	1.8
Winnipeg	-0.1	2.3
Regina	-0.1	1.6
Saskatoon	-0.1	1.4
Edmonton	-0.2	2.5
Calgary	-0.1	2.1
Vancouver	0.2	2.2
Victoria	0.2	2.4
Whitehorse	0.1	2.7
Yellowknife	0.1	2.1
Iqaluit	0.0	2.2

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